

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKINARI TAKAGI) : Examiner: L. Shapiro
Application No.: 10/722,444) : Group Art Unit: 2629
Filed: November 28, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 7381
For: IMAGE OBSERVATION SYSTEM) : October 13, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: